**MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI:** Sir. I beg to introduce the Bill to amend the Travancore Village Panchayat Courts Regulation. The statement of objects and reasons will show that this amendment is proposed for a very small administrative purpose. The institution-fee leviable under Section 76 of the Village Panchayat Courts Regulation, is five per cent. of the value of the suit instituted. This five per cent. *ad valorem* fee when worked out, results in very small amounts in cash and sometimes fraction of a cash. The proposed amendment to Section 76 (made on the recommendation of the High Court) prescribes a minimum fee of one chuckram to be levied in such cases." I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN:** I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

TITLE OF THE BILL.

**SECRETARY:** The title of the Bill is the Travancore Village Panchayat Courts Regulation (Amendment) Bill.

SECOND READING OF THE BILL.

**MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI:** I beg to move that the standing order be suspended and I may be permitted to move for the consideration of the Bill.

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN:** I second it.

**PRESIDENT:** The standing order is suspended.

**MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI:** I move that the Village Panchyat Courts Regulation (Amendment) Bill be now considered.

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN:** I second it.

**Clauses 1 and 2.**

The question that clauses 1 and 2 do stand part of the bill was then put to the vote of the House and passed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were added on to the Bill.

**Preamble.**

The question that the preamble do stand part of the Bill was then put to the vote of the House and passed.

The Preamble was added to the Bill.

**Title**

The question that the title do stand part of the Bill was then put to the vote of the House and passed.

The title was added to the Bill.

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